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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

7 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Case No. 2:15-cr-00150-LRH-(PAL)  
10 Plaintiff/Appellee, ORDER  
11 v.  
12 STEVEN THOMPSON,  
13 Defendant/Appellant.

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15 On its own motion, the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit  
16 relieved William H. Gamage, Esq., as counsel for Defendant/Appellant Steven  
17 Thompson on October 25, 2017. It further ordered that this court appoint new counsel  
18 for purposes of the appeal.

19 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Mario D. Valencia is appointed to represent  
20 Steven Thompson for this appeal. Mr. Valencia's address is 1055 Whitney Ranch Dr.,  
21 Suite 220, Henderson, Nevada, 89104 and his phone number is 702-940-2222.

22 Former counsel, William H. Gamage's office is directed to forward the file to  
23 Mr. Valencia forthwith.

24 New counsel, Mario D. Valencia, Esq., as well as Petitioner, Steven Thompson,  
25 shall be served with this Order.

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1           The clerk is directed to forward a copy of this order to the Clerk of the Ninth  
2           Circuit Court of Appeals at [counselappointment@ca9.uscourts.gov](mailto:counselappointment@ca9.uscourts.gov).  
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4           DATED this 8th day of November, 2017.

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6           LARRY R. HICKS  
7           UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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